

## The role of higher education in the economic and social development of the Afghanistan

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### Abstract

Man is a social creature who has all kinds of needs in society and one of the most important of these needs is economic and social needs. Economic and social growth is not expensive and may be impossible without higher education; Because higher education is necessary for the growth of higher education sectors, so that both sectors are properly, necessary, and legitimately developed. It is important that for the all-round development of a country, production, agriculture, livestock, technology, increase in exports and decrease in imports, employment, especially for the economic and social growth of the country and its people, research is of special and interesting importance. The most important problem is the economic and social growth of the country, which is necessary for the all-round development and effective growth of a country, which often requires such growth to be expensive, long-term, and require more material and spiritual resources. It eases this problem and makes the development of these sectors very easy and profitable with few possibilities. In carrying out this type of research, they have used library and field methods and historical, descriptive, analytical, and comparative methods. As a result, I can say that by conducting this research, it has been proven that the research plays a very valuable, useful, fundamental, and important role in the development of the dear country of Afghanistan, especially in the economic and social development. The country and the country are benefiting, and the country is developing and growing day by day.

**Keywords:** country, integral development, economic, social and development, higher education.

## O papel do ensino superior no desenvolvimento econômico e social do Afeganistão

### Resumo

O homem é uma criatura social que tem todos os tipos de necessidades na sociedade e uma das mais importantes dessas necessidades são as econômicas e sociais. O crescimento econômico e social não é caro e pode ser impossível sem educação superior; porque o ensino superior é necessário para o crescimento dos setores de ensino superior, para que ambos os setores sejam adequadamente, necessários e legitimamente desenvolvidos. É importante que para o desenvolvimento integral de um país, produção, agricultura, pecuária, tecnologia, aumento das exportações e diminuição das importações, emprego, principalmente para o crescimento econômico e social do país e de seu povo, a pesquisa seja de especial e importância interessante. O problema mais importante é o crescimento econômico e social do país, necessário para o desenvolvimento integral e crescimento efetivo de um país, que muitas vezes exige que esse crescimento seja caro, de longo prazo e exija mais recursos materiais e espirituais. Ameniza esse problema e torna o desenvolvimento desses setores muito fácil e lucrativo com poucas possibilidades. Ao realizar esse tipo de pesquisa, eles usaram métodos de biblioteca e de campo e métodos históricos, descritivos, analíticos e comparativos. Como resultado, posso dizer que, ao realizar esta pesquisa, ficou comprovado que a pesquisa desempenha um papel muito valioso, útil, fundamental e importante no desenvolvimento do querido país do Afeganistão, especialmente no desenvolvimento econômico e social. O país e o país estão se beneficiando, e o país está se desenvolvendo e crescendo a cada dia.

**Palavras-chave:** país, desenvolvimento integral, econômico, social e desenvolvimento, ensino superior.

## **1. Introduction**

Based on this order of the holy book of Allah Almighty, if we look at those who have turned to knowledge and the Qur'an goes to the purpose of these verses, they are learning and trying to get knowledge. have Especially higher education, which leads to the development and development of the country (Al-Quran-I Karim).

Which is done theoretically and practically, education curriculum, modern education methods, education transfer skills on the one hand and research for the efficient use of education on the other hand, comprehensive and especially correct for the dear country. Leads to sustainable economic and social development.

The second is that! We are investigating the types of economic and social development, the obstacles to it and the ways and means of sustainable and stable all-round development, so that our dear country Afghanistan can have a progressive, prosperous, and superior Afghanistan, which will meet all its needs and requirements at the regional and global levels. Rifa and the atmosphere full of Aman will rule (Safi, 2006).

Finally, he has finished his scientific and research paper by presenting the result, discussion, conclusions, and recommendations. Most of the Afghans and people of the backward nations of the world consider education as a means of solving their life's problems, that is, they think that they can find a job and get some salary. Take higher education considering the national values and then work with this thought, then the dear country will easily make all-round development, especially economic and social effective and sustainable development.

1- In order to prove that a country's development, prosperity, excellence, how is it done on the basis of higher education?

2- To see that economic and social growth and development is impossible and difficult without higher education.

3- In order to find obstacles and solutions to economic and social growth.

If you and I get higher education, our dear country Afghanistan will easily and quickly find the secret of its development by using the available possibilities, and our country will stand on its feet economically and socially and be stable and sustainable. Growth will be sought.

1- Are there obstacles to higher education in Afghanistan or not?

2- Will higher education lead to the economic and social development of Afghanistan or not?

3- Is economic and social development possible without higher education?

4- Will the current situation of higher education in Afghanistan be sufficient for economic and social growth?

The hypotheses of research

1- We assume that only higher education leads to all-round development.

2- We assume that higher education alone leads to economic and social development.

3- Higher education is necessary for the comprehensive development of a country.

## **2. Methods**

In this scientific and research article, it is carried out in a bibliographic and field way and historical, analytical, and comparative procedures are used.

## **3. Literature review**

There may be many more books about higher education, about the usefulness of higher education, methods and overall, for economic and social development, but here we see that higher education in Afghanistan is as versatile as the rest of the world, especially It leads to economic and social development or otherwise, because the thinking, perspective, reflection and vision of the people of each society are different. Therefore, in this scientific and research article, we are discussing the role of higher education in Afghanistan, which really leads to economic and social development.

### *3.1 Higher education*

Higher education is the education that reaches from bachelor's degree to master's and doctorate and even to post-doctorate, which is done theoretically and practically in a scientific and research way.

### *3.2 Higher education transfer skills*

To obtain good education, all the methods and skills that the contemporary world needs, becoming common and increasing the capacities for it, and familiarity with the language of education, as well as modern methods and skills for education. The basis is to provide a favorable, safe environment and facilities for the students, so that the students can get a higher education and become familiar with research for the all-round development of the society, and for the all-round population of the dear country of Afghanistan, especially the economic and social development. Good and interesting research done (Khalid,2014).

Higher education system of Afghanistan is only regular education system (bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels), Toheedmal, (2020).

### *3.3 Research*

Research is the best and the best way to get higher education, based on which knowledge prepares for all-round development. Today's century, all the growths and developments enjoyed by different countries and the secret of the sustainable population and development of the society lies in the research. So now it is necessary that our education should be done based on the standard curriculum (Sayeed, 2014).

### *3.4 Education curriculum*

It is a curriculum that is organized by a well-coordinated department based on the needs and demands of the country, region and the world in order to achieve all-round effective education for all professions and specializations, taking into account Islamic and national values. Get approval from the higher authorities (Saqib, 2016).

### *3.5 Educational and higher educational systems of Afghanistan*

The education and higher systems in Afghanistan have many differences with the systems of the rest of the world.

In the Ministry of Education, education from 1st - 7th primary school, intermediate from 7th - 9th high School, from 9th - 12th High Secondary School, and from 12th - 14th belong to the Ministry of Education and Training, which are conducted face-to-face (Regular) in public and private schools across the country.

Secondly, the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan is in charge of higher education at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels, which are carried out in the framework of universities and institutes public and private only in person in the country based on legal documents. Which is conducted regular only, in our country we don't have online and distance systems (Toheedmal, 2020).

### *3.6 Current teaching methods*

Today, there are many methods for education, which should be used according to the occasion and situation, taking into account the ability of the students, and these procedures are as follows:

- ✓ Student (student) oriented approach;
- ✓ Periodic test method;
- ✓ Class test method;
- ✓ Student Group Method;
- ✓ Analytical method;
- ✓ Descriptive method (Pasarli, 2013);
- ✓ Method of division of household duties;
- ✓ Method of presenting the case;
- ✓ Creating representative scenes;
- ✓ Question and answer method (Safi, 2006).
- ✓ Review (Educational Review);
- ✓ How to read books (Toheedmal,2020).

- ✓ Generalization method of teaching;
- ✓ Random question method,
- ✓ Method of repeating lesson to students etc... (Alizada, 2002).

That our young people, with higher education and research in every field, so that the dear country of Afghanistan can develop consistently, carefully, stably, and reliably in all aspects, so that a people can find work and on the other hand, the dear country of Afghanistan will become economically and socially prosperous, and as a result, Afghans will have a safe life, a safe and peaceful environment, and on the other hand, economic and social problems will be easily solved (Amiri, 2015).

Higher education and its effects on economic and social growth Before we discuss about higher education, i.e. theoretical and practical education, curriculum, contemporary methods of education, higher education transfer skills and research. Now we will discuss the economic and social development, which is based on higher education, sustainable, serious, and progressive development (Alizada, 2002).

### *3.7 Economic growth and development of the beloved country*

In the constitutions of other countries, there are special principles and rules for comprehensive development, on the basis of which the country develops comprehensively. In this regard, the government has been forced to work. Article (6) of the constitution of Afghanistan of the above law states that the government is obliged to work for all-round population and growth, such growth and population that preserves human dignity. There should be balanced development and social justice should be ensured, which makes this article the basis for all-round development (Constitution of Afghanistan, 2004).

In the same way, Article (13) clearly states that the government is obliged to develop factories and industries. Here we can see in practice that if the government really develops factories and industries, the country will grow and develop economically and socially (Constitution of Afghanistan, 2004).

### *3.8 Factory building and its value*

If the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan builds factories in every province, province, considering the conditions, geographical location, and products, on the one hand, people will get jobs and on the other hand, the economic situation of the country will improve day by day. For example: if Afghanistan builds (100) factories in each province and (100) people work in each factory and (1700,000) people get jobs on the one hand, and (1700,000) on the other hand The economic situation of the people is good, their families are peaceful, and the country will not be freed from the evil of these families and them. On the other hand, the country's exports will increase, and its imports will decrease. The country is becoming economically stronger day by day. And besides these people, many people will be busy in transferring the production of these factories. Jobs are created and the situation of the concerned people and the government is getting stronger day by day (Jafar, 2017).

### *3.9 Creation and value of small scale industries*

If Afghanistan provides small industries in the whole country for small industries in the dear country, and small industries for the elderly, disabled, weak, orphaned children, prisoners, and other classes in the dear country of Afghanistan. If they provide construction ground, then it is possible to find work for millions of people and to find a similar market for production, then it will be proven that many of our citizens are busy with work and on the other hand, their economic problem will be solved.

And how great growth and changes are made in the production of the country, and the dear country becomes economically strong, and with this strong foundation, the economic problems of the families are solved, the family is peaceful, and the emirate is freed from evil., and on the other hand, the country is becoming stronger and more prosperous. It is possible that in this area, the economic problem of our countrymen and many of you will be solved and it will become a source of service for our beloved country (Jafar, 2017).

Article (14) of the Constitution of 2004 also states that it is the duty of the state to work for agriculture and economy (Constitution of Afghanistan, 2004). On the one hand, people find work, and on the other hand, the country is strengthened economically and socially, and stands on its feet, and is freed from the needs of the region and the world (Jafar, 2017).

### *3.10 Growth in the agricultural sector*

In order to work economically and socially for the country, it is necessary to take measures in the following areas.

1- If all of the country's watery lands, wastelands and other deserts are distributed fairly to the citizens based on a specific mechanism based on sustainable policies and measures, then on the one hand the country's environment and air will become clean and green, and on the other hand Citizens will be able to find work in their homes, according to their will and satisfaction, and a good ground will be provided to earn a halal livelihood (Saqib, 2019).

2- If the possibilities for greenhouses are provided in the fields of the citizens, on the one hand, agricultural products will always be produced in a suitable way and at a reasonable price, and on the other hand, we will solve the problems of the citizens correctly and continuously and find ways to benefit. On the basis of which the economic and social situation of the countrymen and the dear country is growing, (Normal, 2020).

3- Building cold rooms and providing ways and means for their use, so that the products of our countrymen are always in the hands of our beloved country and our countrymen. More job opportunities will be provided to the dear countrymen and on the other hand, the economic and social situation of the country and its people will improve (Jafar, 2017).

### *3.11 In the field of economics*

If the country's agriculture is given proper development. It is natural that the economy will grow easily and the products that are obtained as a result of the economy have a full effect on the economic and social development of a country. On the other hand, the country and its citizens will grow economically and socially day by day (Saqib, 2019).

Use of natural resources, by using natural resources, on the one hand, citizens get jobs, and on the other hand, the economic and social development of the country and its citizens is improving day by day. We mention them in the following way.

#### *3.11.1 Minerals*

Minerals are a valuable and valuable part of natural resources, which fortunately will play a more sustainable role in the economic, social, political, cultural, security and social aspects of the country and its citizens. Use consistently and correctly (Jafar, 2017).

#### *3.11.2 Rivers*

Rivers are the natural resources and reserves of the country, which with proper and appropriate use can irrigate all or most of the country's land and are suitable for agriculture and livestock, and on the other hand, they are a good means and source of electricity production. On the one hand, electricity will create good factories, industry, agriculture, livestock, and other facilities for the people of the country, and on the other hand, it is useful for economic and social growth (Normal, 2020).

#### *3.11.3 The wind and the sun*

Wind and sun are also a good source of the country's natural resources, which, by producing energy, provide employment to the people on the one hand and improve the economic, social and security situation of the country and its citizens on the other hand (Normal, 2020).

#### *3.11.4. The forests*

Forests are also an important source of the country's natural resources, which are used in various parts of the country's population and construction (Normal, 2020).

### *3.12 The role of higher education in the economic and social part of the country*

It is a necessary and basic necessity for the comprehensive development and growth of the country. All-round and especially economic and social growth and development are the important goals of the country and its citizens, so that all the needs and necessities of our country and its citizens can be met in this way. Industry, agriculture, livestock, natural resources, and their continuous and appropriate use for the dear country of Afghanistan and dear countrymen. Let us turn to knowledge in the light of the words of the Holy Quran

(Shahzada Toheedmal, 2015).

Therefore, we can easily study science, technology, engineering, politics, literature, economics, religious information and all modern sciences at the bachelor's, master's and doctorate levels, and research in different fields, so that the country To find the obstacles of all-round development and to take scientific and logical measures to eliminate them, so that on the one hand we can find jobs for the citizens of our dear country Afghanistan and on the other hand in all government and private sectors, and to reduce unemployment. In Afghanistan, security and public order will be ensured day by day (Saqib, 2019).

If we, in the light of higher education, take legal, harmful, suitable, proportionate, and wise actions for the development of the country, then the economic and social situation of our dear country and our compatriots will be assured and improved day by day.

And when the country's economic situation improves and develops properly, social, and public services for the people of Nubia will be done in a good way, and the people of the country will meet all their needs in this way, and the country will be thoughtful, kind, reliable and honest for service and development. Committed to development (Shahzada Toheedmal, 2015).

#### **4. Results and discussion**

You can see that the progress of all countries in every field was not made from lack of education and research, that today the world's superpower countries live in the world in a dependent, strong, and prosperous way. and natural sciences), it is their blessing that the weak and weak states of today's world accept all their requests and need their cooperation. And almost all the countries of the world and prominent countries need their help and cooperation. In the light of our work, let's use factories, industry, agriculture, livestock, and natural resources in the whole country for the all-round growth and development of the country.

Let's work for the all-round development and development of our dear country, and we will see that our dear country can also develop because, based on science and research, higher education is more important than the rest of the world for all-round, especially economic, and social growth and development. It is necessary to when the country grows and develops economically and socially, then the country's economy will be strengthened. It is a natural thing that on the one hand, the country will develop socially and on the other hand, the country's livelihood and employment will be created. It ends up being useful.

When job opportunities are available to many citizens, they are forced to work, and when unemployment ends, it is natural that security and public order will be ensured, and on the other hand, based on a strong economy, Public and social services for the citizens should be equal in a correct and proper manner, so that the dear citizens have a safe, satisfied and comfortable life and will meet all kinds of needs in this way, and on the other hand, the economic and social situation of the country will improve day by day.

Strong, stable, and reliable. that Afghanistan may enjoy a stable economic system and a strong financial Islamic system will rule over Afghanistan, that the development of the dear country of Afghanistan and the citizens of Afghanistan and especially the research on economic and social development is very valuable, useful, basic and plays an important role. The country and its citizens are benefiting, and the country is developing and growing day by day.

The economic and social development of the dear country and its citizens is dependent on higher education, but what kind of higher education, how and to what extent? In response to this, higher education up to bachelor's level should be made mandatory for all citizens, and master's and doctorate education should be given a special value and respect, and this type of education should be based on the existing modern facilities of the region and the world.

Based on the methods and skills that the world and the regions have developed based on it in theoretical and practical areas, and it is moving towards growth and progress day by day and taking strong steps and entering a socially healthy progressive encounter and other topics. Problemsadvancements are very interesting to take steps towards progress according to the need of the time.

As long as they follow their vision about this, according to the demands of the age, they should create a suitable curriculum for this purpose that takes into account the needs of the time and circumstances, so that with the practical and theoretical application of this curriculum. The country should develop all-round growth and development easily and work for comprehensive and especially economic and social development. So that on one hand we have a free, prosperous, and progressive country Afghanistan and on the other hand our dear

countrymen have a peaceful, secure, and prosperous life.

#### **4. Conclusions**

If we act on the basis of the instructions of the Holy Book of Allah and provide opportunities for theoretical and practical education based on the skills of the region and the world and modern methods, all religions and for modern sciences, God willing, Afghanistan will soon develop like the rest of the world in all fields such as medicine, science, technology, politics, economics, literature, society, security, culture and culture. There should be growth and development in every part and stage of life and in all aspects, especially in economic and social affairs.

#### **5. Recommendation**

I make the following recommendation about the role of higher education for the economic and social development of Afghanistan:

- 1- Higher education up to the bachelor's level should be compulsory for all citizens.
- 2- Master's and doctoral studies should be given a special privilege in order to create a healthy struggle.
- 3- Citizens can find work in different ways.
- 4- The economic and social development of the country should be done properly on the basis of higher education.

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